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CUBAN FIELDS

Covered by the Dead Bodies of People Who Have Starved.

Estimated That 150,000 Persons Have Died of Hunger on the Island.

People Take Their Own Lives While Suffering From the Want of Food—Others Drop in the Streets and Roads and Thus Perish Miserably.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Sun correspondent in Cuba writes his paper under date of November 6 that up to that time 150,000 persons had died of hunger in Cuba. This statement is based on reports received from all over the island, and he claims it is in no way exaggerated.

He gives quotations from the press describing the pitiable condition all over the island. They tell of large families decimated by famine and of people taking their own lives while suffering from the pangs of hunger. People drop in the streets and roads and perish miserably. Children have been the greatest sufferers.

In the town of Santo Domingo, Santa Clara province, an average of 50 persons are dying every day. The town originally had only a population of 4,500. Most of the dead there remain unburied, the bodies being thrown out in the open country.

The change from Weyler to Blanco has as yet brought no relief, and it probably will bring none, as Gen. Blanco, however praiseworthy his intentions, has no means of remedying the desperate condition of things that Weyler left on the island.

A Schooner Wrecked.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 11.—The schooner Sussana, 43 tons, in ballast from Windsor, was wrecked at East Bay, near Parrsboro, Wednesday. Captain James Withgar, of Black Rock, who was a passenger, refused to leave the cabin until he was dragged from it by the crew. He was so exhausted when he got ashore that he died almost immediately. An unknown schooner is reported wrecked near Black Rock, a short distance from Parrsboro.

Irregularities in His Accounts.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—Edgar W. Woods, one of the best known real estate men in St. Louis, has disappeared and it is said that there are irregularities amounting to \$14,000 in his accounts with the Prosperity Building and Loan association, of which he was secretary.

Only Seven New Cases at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—Board of health report: Cases of yellow fever Wednesday, 7; deaths Wednesday, 4. Total cases to date, 1,771; deaths to date, 251; total recovered, 1,047; under treatment 473.

THORN MURDER TRIAL

May Be Discontinued for an Indefinite Period Owing to the Serious Illness of One of the Jury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The trial of Martin Thorn which has been in progress the last three days in the Queen's county court of Oyer and Terminer at Long Island City, may be discontinued for an indefinite period owing to the illness of juror Mangus Larsen. When court adjourned Wednesday until 9:30 Thursday morning, the doctors who examined the juror thought that he was only suffering from a slight stomach trouble and would be able to attend court Thursday.

After Larsen with the other jurors arrived at the Garden City hotel Wednesday night, it was discovered that Mr. Larsen was afflicted with appendicitis and his condition is so serious that physicians who are attending him will not allow him to leave his bed. This being the case the sheriff did not bring up the other 11 jurors Thursday, and reported the facts to the district attorney.

Several hundred men and women who assembled in the court room Thursday expecting to hear Martin Thorn refute the testimony which Mrs. Naeck gave so dramatically Wednesday were therefore doomed to disappointment.

Capt. Methven brought Thorn into the court room, the prisoner looking none the worse for his ordeal of Wednesday.

Judge Smith opened court a few minutes later, and District Attorney Youngs informed him of the serious condition of the juror Larsen, and with the consent of the lawyers on both sides, Judge Smith adjourned the court until 9:30 Friday.

The Crew Rescued.

PORT STANLEY, Ont., Nov. 11.—The schooner Grotton, of Detroit, left Cleveland Wednesday loaded with slack coal for London, Ont. She was caught in the gale of Wednesday night and came to anchor 12 miles west of this place, where she foundered. The crew of six men took to the yawl boat and were discovered drifting down the lake Thursday. Capt. Berry, of the life boat station here, got his crew together and rescued them. The vessel, with her cargo, will no doubt be a total loss.

Knocked Out in the First Round.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Geo. Green, of San Francisco, knocked out Owen Zeigler, of Philadelphia, in the first round Wednesday night. It was the famous solar plexus blow with which Fitzsimmons knocked out Jim Corbett which did the work.

Fatal Row Over Politics.

HYDEN, Ky., Nov. 11.—In a row over politics John Sebre shot and killed Henry Davis, and Sebre was shot and mortally wounded by Mollie Davis, a sister of Henry.

MUCH CONCERN

Over the Visit of Premier Laurier to Washington.

May Ask for a Reduction of Tariff Rates on Agricultural Products.

The Canadian Dined by the President, the First of Several Notable Events in His Honor—Charles Page Bryan Successor to Minister Denby in China.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The officials of the agricultural department are somewhat concerned over the visit of Premier Laurier, of Canada, in view of the concessions which it is considered probable he will ask under the reciprocity provision of the tariff law. They are apprehensive that the premier will direct his attention particularly to securing a reduction of the tariff rates on Canada's agricultural products shipped to this country and



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

are inclined to antagonize any concessions upon these lines. It is expected that a concession will be asked, especially on barley, but the department officials hold that this country is capable of producing its own barley, and believe that the farmers do not want a reduced tariff on this article to practically the only country whose competition gives them any concern. The opinion expressed at the department is that it will be well for the United States to confine its reciprocity relations with Canada largely to fish and coal, on which Canadian products it is believed there might be a reduction without especial injury to American interests.

President McKinley gave a dinner at the executive mansion Thursday night to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, and Lady Laurier, Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine of Canada, and Lady Davies, and the officials who are taking part in the Behring sea negotiations. This was the first of several notable social events in honor of the visitors. Friday night, Secretary Sherman will entertain Sir Wilfrid and his associates at dinner, and on Saturday night they will be the guests of Gen. Foster. Before the Behring sea conference opened Thursday, the officials and ladies of the party inspected the new congressional library.

The president appointed Chas. Page Bryan, of Illinois, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China.

Mr. Bryan is a resident of Elmhurst, in Representative Hopkins' district. He is about 42 years old and has been somewhat active in politics. He has been a member of the legislature for three terms and was a candidate for speaker. He was educated in Europe and is a fluent linguist.

Minister Denby, who is succeeded by this appointment, has held the position since the beginning of President Cleveland's first term. President Harrison appointed ex-Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, to succeed him, but he was objectionable to the Chinese government and Mr. Denby was left undisturbed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Mr. J. W. Zeneley, of the interior department, who was selected by Secretary Bliss to make an investigation of the reported issue of fraudulent warrants by the government of the Creek nation, returned to Washington after spending about a month in Indian territory making the inquiry. The investigation made by Mr. Zeneley established the fact that Isparhecher, the principal chief, has no knowledge whatever of the English language and that all the warrants purporting to have been issued and signed by him were in fact issued and signed by an under secretary in his office. The investigation also developed the fact that a number of persons had combined together to defraud the Creek government out of a large sum of money.

The warrants now known to be fraudulently issued amount to \$93,704.93. Mr. Zeneley says their fraudulent character is established by indisputable testimony. The district attorney for the northern district of the Indian territory has been put in possession of all the facts in the case, and the parties engaged in the conspiracy will all be prosecuted.

Secretary Sherman and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada, Thursday afternoon began the first of a formal series of conferences for the purpose of bringing about an agreement by which as many as possible of the questions now causing friction between the United States and dominion of Canada may be amicably adjusted by treaty or otherwise. These conferences will be independent of the Behring sea seal fisheries conference, which was the immediate occasion for the Canadian premier's present visit to Washington. Among the causes of friction between the two countries is the ques-

tion of the rights of citizens of either to pursue business callings in the territory of the other, and the tariff question. The conference Thursday afternoon was brought about by a note which Secretary Sherman Thursday morning sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking him if it would be convenient to the latter to meet the secretary Thursday afternoon, the Canadian premier responding in the affirmative. The conference accordingly began at 1:30 p. m., in the state department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The secretary of the treasury Wednesday received from the National City Bank of New York \$9,000,000 in United States bonds as security for a part of the Union Pacific purchase money to be deposited with it and other New York banks with a view to preventing a contraction of the circulation by reason of the withdrawal by the re-organization committee of the amount of their bid for the Union Pacific road. The National Bank of the Republic also has deposited \$800,000 in bonds for the same purpose. The transfer of the \$18,045,250 in bonds in the Union Pacific sinking fund will entail upon Secretary Gage considerable labor, as he will be obliged to sign his name 9,248 times, a duty that will occupy all of his time not otherwise taken up for a week or more.

LEADING PLANTS

In the Insulated Electric Wire Trade to Combine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Herald Thursday says: One of the biggest combinations in the country is being quietly organized and is expected to be formally announced within a few days. It is an alliance of the companies engaged in manufacturing insulated wires and cables for electric purposes. The magnitude of the combination is realized when it is stated that more than \$1,500,000,000 has gone into electric railways and perhaps two-thirds of this amount into electric lighting during the past ten years and both of these industries require the outlay of millions of dollars in insulated wires and cables.

The present arrangement is to consolidate the interests of 15 to 20 of the leading plants, establishing a single company.

Several of the prime movers in the new enterprises are the General Electric Co., New York Insulated Wire Co., American Electric works, Safety Insulation and Cable Co., Okonite Co., Kertite and Habirshaw factories.

THE INSTITUTIONS

To Be Established in Cuba Under the New Autonomous Regime.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard describing the institutions to be established in Cuba under the new autonomous regime, says:

"The lower house will consist of 60 members, all elected on the basis of universal suffrage. The upper house will be virtually a council of administration, as Senor Canovas proposed, but with extensive attributes. Half its members will be elected by popular suffrage and half will sit by right of the offices they shall hold.

"Great reserve is maintained as to the intentions of the government in the settlement of the Cuban debt; but it is believed that the debt contracted for the present war would be considered national; the bulk of the burden to fall upon Spanish taxpayers and Spanish budgets."

Ball Player Dead.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 11.—Wm. J. Keating, 21 years of age, residing with his parents in North Homestead, died Wednesday from the results of an injury received in a foot ball game at Swissvale ten days ago. He was injured while playing half-back for one of two teams engaged in practice and has been sick ever since. His death came rather unexpectedly and the case is now being investigated by the coroner.

A Military Commander Removed.

HAVANA, via Key West, Nov. 11.—Marshall Blanco has removed from his command the local military commander Albigara, province of Santiago de Cuba, for allowing a demonstration in honor of Lieut. Gen. Weyler, when he went on shore there a few days ago from the steamer Montserrat, which had put into Cibara, owing to a mishap in her machinery.

New York Secures Grady and Hartman. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—President Freedman has at last consummated a deal whereby he is to secure Grady and Hartman, of the St. Louis club, in exchange for Holmes and Donnelly and \$8,500. The New York president has been endeavoring to secure the transfer of Grady for several days, but was not successful until Thursday.

Sent Back to France.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 11.—Joseph Ventre, the alleged French anarchist, who has been refused admittance to the United States and was compelled to remain here and for this reason has been detained on the Mexican gunboat Saragosa, was Wednesday turned over to the French steamer Normandie to be sent back to France.

Valuable Two-Year-Old Dead.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 11.—Malvolio, owned by Jake Marklein and John Fay, died at Cumberland Park Wednesday night of catarrhal fever. He was one of the best two-year-olds in the west and the owners recently refused \$10,000 for him. Malvolio had been sick for several days.

Free Milling Gold Ore.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 11.—At a depth of 150 feet in the new workings of the Hawk Eye mine, situated at Plum Gulch, two miles from Deadwood, a body of free milling gold ore was struck Wednesday afternoon, which showed an assay value of \$1,986 in gold per ton.

FLEET OF BOATS

To Be Built for the Klondike Gold Fields Trade.

Two Steamships of Five Thousand Tons Between Seattle and St. Michaels.

They Will Be the Largest and Most Complete American Ships on the Pacific Coast—They Will Make a Speed of About 16 Knots per Hour.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—The most important project yet launched for transportation to the Alaskan gold fields was consummated here Wednesday when the Yukon Co., of Seattle, Wash., executed a contract with the Roach Shipbuilding Co., at Chester, Pa., for two 5,000 ton steamships to ply between Seattle, Wash., and St. Michaels, Alaska, to connect at the latter point with the fleet of 12 Yukon river steamers now being built by Moran Bros., at Seattle.

The ships to be built at Roach's will be the largest and most complete American steamships on the Pacific coast. They will be 418 feet long, 48 feet beam and 27 feet deep, and will have a carrying capacity of 4,200 tons and 1,000 passengers. All of the passengers will have berth accommodations. The ships are designed to make a speed of 16 knots an hour, and it is claimed that they will be the fastest on the Pacific coast. They will cost \$1,000,000 and work on them is to be pushed night and day to have them ready for the opening of navigation in the spring.

Andrew F. Burleigh, of Seattle, the president of the company, on Monday signed the contract with Moran Bros., at Seattle, for a fleet of 12 large river steamers for the Yukon, to run from St. Michaels to Dawson City, in addition to two tow boats and 25 freight barges. The company will sell through tickets with first-class passenger accommodations and entitling the passenger to carry a ton of freight from Seattle through to Dawson City, to be delivered at the latter point within 20 days, which will beat all records.

Beckwith-Lincoln.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The Times-Herald Thursday morning says: Miss Jessie Lincoln, daughter of Robert T. Lincoln, and Warren Beckwith, a young business man of Mount Pleasant, Ia., were married at Milwaukee. A year ago young Beckwith and Miss Lincoln became sweethearts while the young woman was visiting at Mount Pleasant, the home of her mother. Capt. Beckwith, father of the groom, is a warm friend of the Lincoln family, but the young man, it is said, was objected to strongly. The affair, it was thought was then broken up.

The Curfew at Evanston.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Curfew rang Wednesday night in Evanston, Chicago's classic suburb. At 8 o'clock Alderman Stow, father of the curfew ordinance, tolled the bell of the First Baptist church. Fire alarms and whistles added to the alarm and the small boy made himself scarce. The curfew ordinance was enacted after a prolonged debate in the Evanston council, and Alderman Stow expects it to work great reforms within the confines of the seat of learning.

Murder in the Second Degree.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Anna Buerman, who last spring shot and killed her husband on their farm near here, after which she made an unsuccessful attempt to end her own life, was Wednesday convicted of murder in the second degree. The defense pleaded insanity. A coroner's jury which investigated the case at the time of the tragedy found that the woman was of unsound mind. The Buermans had lived unhappily together.

A Price Set on His Head.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—A price has been placed upon the head of President Barrios, of Guatemala. Those who have lately suffered from his cruel persecution are willing to pay \$50,000 in gold for his life. This information comes from a reliable source, and is said to have already been conveyed to the president, who is using every precaution to protect himself against assassins.

Students Make a Demonstration.

VIENNA, Nov. 11.—A large band of German students made a demonstration Wednesday in the main hall of the university and in front of the reichsrath singing German national airs. They dispersed on the advice of Herr Wolff, the German deputy.

Elected Bishop of Pennsylvania.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 11.—Right Rev. Talbot, D. D., LL. D., was Wednesday elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania. Four ballots were necessary to a choice. Dr. Talbot is at present missionary bishop of Wyoming and Idaho.

To Be Bought by the Trust.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 11.—It is expected that a deal for the sale of the American Eagle Tobacco Co.'s property to the Tobacco trust will be completed Thursday. The price to be paid is said to be \$55,000. The company was founded in 1848.

Memphis Free From Fever.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 11.—The yellow fever, so far as Memphis is concerned, is a thing of the past. No new or suspicious cases, and no deaths have occurred here or in this vicinity since last Sunday.

Gen. Lee Sails for Havana.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, United States consul general at Havana, Wednesday sailed for his post by the steamer Seguaragua of the Ward line.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

(Standard Time.)
B. & O. S. W. R. R.
Depart—5:45 a. m., 9:20 a. m.; 1:50 p. m.; 4:55 p. m.; 7:20 p. m.; 11:25 p. m. Arrivals—8:20 a. m.; 12:05 p. m.; 4:20 p. m.; 7:00 p. m.; 9:15 p. m.
C. & M. R. Y.
Depart—6:30 a. m. and 2:50 p. m. Arrive—10:40 a. m.; 7:10 p. m.
Z. & O. R. Y.
Depart—8:20 a. m.; 2:40 p. m. Arrive—10:40 a. m.; 3:55 p. m.
T. & O. C. E. R. R.
Depart—7:30 a. m., and 3:00 p. m. Arrive—8:30 and 12:15 p. m.; 5:50 p. m.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the World by Telegraph.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$204,607,545; gold reserve, \$155,001,950.

The Washington Star Wednesday afternoon says: The president has decided on the appointment of Charles Page Bryan, of Chicago, as minister to China.

James A. Wear, of St. Louis, has been elected permanent captain of the Yale freshmen eleven. He is a half back and fitted for Yale at Smith academy, St. Louis.

While a mail steamer was crossing Wednesday from Calais to Dover, the vessel narrowly escaped colliding with a whale which suddenly appeared ahead of her.

By the collapse of a three-story building, which was being remodelled at the South end, Boston, Thursday, four men were injured, one of whom, it is said, will probably die.

A deal was completed Wednesday night by which the Cincinnati club exchanges Rhines, Schriver, Gray and Miller to Pittsburgh for Pitcher Hawley and Fielder Elmer Smith.

Mr. Arthur Tweedy, the British vice-consul at Santo Domingo, capital of the Republic of Santo Domingo, has been arrested there on the charge of obtaining \$8,000 by fraudulent pretenses.

The authorities are now convinced that the attack on President Moraes and the killing of Gen. Bittencourt, the late minister of war, last Friday afternoon, was the result of a widespread conspiracy.

Three hundred cloak makers in Freedman Bros., shops, New York, went on a strike Thursday by order of the Brotherhood of Cloak Makers. Wednesday 1,500 operators in the outside shops supplying Freedman Bros., went on a strike.

At Dover, N. H., upon the opening of the trial of Joseph E. Kelley, Thursday, for the murder of Cashier Stickney, of the Somersworth national bank, Kelley retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree.

It is asserted in Madrid that the reply of the American government to the last Spanish communication declares that the United States has made the greatest efforts to stop filibustering and has employed many officials and expended large sums of money to that end.

G. Gilliam, manager of the Joles-Nixon Publishing Co., of St. Louis, and democratic candidate for state senator at the last election shot and killed himself Thursday. No reason is known for the deed except that an injury received recently by Mr. Gilliam in a bicycle accident may have affected his mind.

Alfred A. Brooks, 58 years old, who was for 25 years the head of the United States internal revenue department in New York city, is dead at his home in Asbury Park, N. J., of cancer of the tongue, brought on by poison administered to him in an illicit distillery upon which he made a raid in this city three years ago.

President McKinley Wednesday received Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, in the blue room at the white house. Secretary Sherman introduced Sir Wilfrid, who was accompanied by Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, Sir Louis Davies and Prof. Thompson, the British seal expert. The visit was entirely formal.

The national grange, patrons of husbandry, convened Wednesday in the supreme court chamber, Harrisburg, Pa. Delegates from almost all the states represented in the national body were present. National Master J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, who arrived from Washington Tuesday night, was in the chair.

First Snow of the Season in Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The first snow of the season fell in this city Thursday morning.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Ohio—Friday fair; colder; northwesterly winds, high on the lake. Illinois and Indiana—Freezing; temperature in central and north portions. Friday: fair; northwest winds, high on the lake.

Special Sale No. 4.
OF
MEN'S OVERCOATS FOR THIS WEEK.

Men's all wool Melton and Beaver Overcoat, in Blue, Black and Brown, trimmed with serviceable Italians and Serges, velvet collar, and equal in every respect to any \$8.00 overcoat, for this week \$6.00

Men's pure all wool Kersey, in Blue, Black and Brown, lined with double warp Italian Silk piping and facing, perfect fitting, a regular \$10.00 value. For this week, \$8.00

We kindly request you to step in and let us show you these Overcoats, even should you not wish to buy.

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